

Table 6.E4.—Number of **beneficiaries**, with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment, type of benefit, and age, December 1998

Reason payment withheld and age of beneficiary	Total	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widows and widowers	Par-ents	Special age-72 benefi-ciaries
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Wives		Hus-bands					
							Without children ¹	With chil-dren ²						
Total	1,757,214	326,732	233,314	93,418	98,753	285,391	140,729	70,664	73,998	457,865	72,555	505,672	515	9,731
Earnings of retired workers.....	296,737	268,476	195,109	73,367	...	23,085	21,716	1,102	267	5,176	...	...	...	...
Under age 62.....	6,218	...	...	...	...	1,042	...	1,042	...	5,176	...	...	...	...
62 or older	290,519	268,476	195,109	73,367	...	22,043	21,716	60	267	...	...	...	...	...
62-64.....	46,360	41,307	24,740	16,567	...	5,053	4,983	60	10	...	...	...	...	...
65-69.....	244,159	227,169	170,369	56,800	...	16,990	16,733	...	257	...	...	...	...	...
Earnings of other beneficiaries.....	112,344	...	...	...	...	48,923	4,292	41,693	2,938	279	47,115	16,027	...	...
Under age 62.....	94,490	...	...	...	...	44,038	...	41,425	2,613	279	46,841	3,332	...	...
62 or older	17,854	...	...	...	...	4,885	4,292	268	325	...	274	12,695	...	...
62-64.....	7,489	...	...	...	...	1,030	737	268	25	...	257	6,202	...	...
65-69.....	10,365	...	...	...	...	3,855	3,555	...	300	...	17	6,493	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary.....	31,667	...	...	...	...	14,368	92	13,258	1,018	...	17,299	...	...	...
Payee not determined.....	11,014	1,013	482	531	2,011	72	44	23	5	7,587	20	311	...	...
Recoupment of overpayment	31,903	9,938	5,567	4,371	5,047	2,899	1,591	1,257	51	9,621	1,672	2,726	...	...
Address unknown	39,498	17,150	10,324	6,826	6,438	1,440	833	481	126	8,208	219	5,595	37	411
Determination of continuing disability pending	11,482	...	...	...	7,117	429	5	424	...	3,914	...	22	...	...
Workers' compensation offset.....	6,904	...	...	...	2,125	541	61	480	...	4,238	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset.....	223,853	...	...	...	...	153,360	86,884	...	66,476	...	79	66,894	...	3,520
Receipt of public assistance	4,029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,029
Technical entitlement	766,153	...	...	...	...	25,238	15,815	7,512	1,911	335,405	1,466	403,891	108	45
Other reasons	221,630	30,155	21,832	8,323	76,015	15,036	9,396	4,434	1,206	83,437	4,685	10,206	370	1,726

¹ Aged 62 or older.² Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.Note: For more recent data, see table 1.D1 in the *Social Security Bulletin*.Table 6.E5.—Number of **wives, husbands, and children**, with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 1998

Reason payment withheld	Wives and husbands of—		Children								
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Under age 18 of—			Disabled, aged 18 or older of—			Students, aged 18-19 of—		
			Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	219,204	66,187	25,512	58,756	192,258	76,552	46,358	15,967	6,433	22,113	13,916
Earnings of—											
Retired workers.....	23,086	...	4,104	...	...	974	...	...	98	...	...
Other beneficiaries.....	11,777	37,146	40	59	81	22	20	...	12	22	20
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary.....	2,709	11,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined.....	45	27	323	3,127	3,079	132	765	100	...	40	18
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,720	1,179	440	2,048	6,563	127	212	77	21	63	70
Address unknown	950	490	368	1,982	3,958	241	1,113	204	24	184	134
Determination of continuing disability pending.....	...	429	...	...	3,380	88	267	160	...	...	19
Workers' compensation offset.....	...	541	...	...	4,076	...	...	81	...	...	81
Government pension offset.....	151,919	1,441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	15,897	9,341	16,385	37,753	141,716	72,546	36,322	12,278	4,100	9,552	4,753
Other reasons	11,101	3,934	3,852	13,787	29,405	2,422	7,659	3,067	2,178	12,252	8,821

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